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PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN LACLEDE GAS COMPANY INFRASTRUCTURE SURCHARGE (ISRS) REQUEST

JEFFERSON CITY—Laclede Gas Company has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to adjust the infrastructure system replacement surcharge (ISRS) on the bills of its natural gas customers. The surcharge first appeared on customer bills in June 2004.

Laclede is seeking to adjust the ISRS to reflect infrastructure replacement investments made by the natural gas company from March 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006. These costs for natural gas pipeline replacements and/or relocations are not currently included in Laclede's rates.

Residential customers currently pay an ISRS surcharge of 22 cents a month. Laclede is seeking to increase that to 45 cents a month.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **November 27, 2006**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Michael C. Pendergast, Vice President and Associate General Counsel, Laclede Gas Company, 720 Olive Street, Room 1520, St. Louis, Missouri 63101; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Commission. Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Suite 650, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211).